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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN SHOULD READ 4189 VICE 4188)Q

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, UNGA, KS

SUBJECT: DRAFT LETTER TO UNSC ON UNC

REF: (A) STATE 135934 (C) STATE 122429 (B) SEOUL 3876

(D) SEOUL 3877

1. WE HAVE NO CHANGES TO PROPOSE IN DRAFT TEXT OF
LETTER SET FORTH REF A.

2. WITH RESPECT STEPS TO LOWER UNC PROFILE, WE WOULD
SUGGEST THAT UN FLAG BE FLOWN ONLY AT HEADQUARTERS
DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ARMISTICE KEEPING FUNCTIONS,
SPECIFICALLY AT UN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, UNC ARMISTICE
AFFAIRS DIVISION, AT PANMUNJOM, AT I CORPS AND AIR
FORCE TACTICAL AIR CONTROL CENTER, AND AT APPROPRIATE
POINTS ALONG DMZ. MOST OTHER ITEMS LISTED SEOUL 2977
COULD ALSO BE DISPENSED WITH EXCEPT AS IN CASE FLAGS
WHERE THEY ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO ARMISTICE KEEPING
FUNCTIONS. UNC THIRD COUNTRY LIAISON OFFICES PLAY
ROLE IN MAC AND SHOULD BE RETAINED. WHILE UNC
HONOR GUARD IS PURELY CEREMONIAL WE WOULD NOT
ELIMINATE IT AT THIS TIME SINCE THAIS ARE PARTICI-
PANTS AND UNIT'S ELIMINATION COULD PRECIPITATE
REMOVAL OF THAI UN UNIT FROM JAPAN, WHERE IT IS
IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIRD COUNTRY UN PRESENCE. WE
WOULD ALSO NOT CHANGE UN VISIBILITY IN JAPAN, SINCE IT IS
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ALREADY VERY LOW AND BECAUSE CHANGE MIGHT RAISE

QUESTION OF BASE USE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND CINCUNC, WHO IS NOW IN US,
WOULD PREFER NOT TO ELIMINATE ANY MANIFESTATIONS OF
UN PRESENCE AND WILL COMMUNICATE THESE VIEWS
SEPARATELY. IN ANY EVENT, RATHER THAN DELAY FORWARDING
LETTER TO UNSC FOR DECISION ON THIS ACTION WE WOULD
SUGGEST THAT LANGUAGE IN DRAFT LETTER WOULD BE
SUFFICIENT FOR PRESENT.

4. ROKG IS MOST ANXIOUS TO MOVE AHEAD ON UN ACTIONS.
REQUEST URGENT INSTRUCTIONS TO REVIEW TEXT OF
DRAFT LETTER, DRAFT RESOLUTION AND INSCRIPTION LETTER
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SOONEST REPEAT SOONEST.
AT SAME TIME, FOREIGN MINISTER WISHES TO REVIEW
CONSULTATIONS AND OTHER TACTICS DISCUSSED STATE 122429
AND SEOUL 3876 AND 3877, INCLUDING FONMIN'S PROPOSALS FOR
CONSULTATION.
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